WILL HAVE AT HIM

UNCLE SAM TIRED OF FOOLING WITH THE SPANIARD.

Colonial Discrimination Against American Products Liable to Provoke Him to Strike Back by Clapping a Ten Per Cent Duty on Goods Imported Under the Spanish Flag.

Washington, Dec. 26 .- Unless the Span ish government within a very short time indicates its purpose to remove the restrictions now placed on American comerce with the Spanish West Indies by the imposition of the maximum tariff on American commodities, it is probable that the president will issue proclamation imposing "discriminating flag duties" upon Spanish, Cuban and Porto Rican imports into the United

The intimation of this purpose on the The intimation of this purpose on the part of the president is distinctly conveyed in a request received by the treasury department from the department of state to furnish it with detailed information as to the amount of such imports and a list of the vessels carrying the Spanish flag which trade with our ports. It was the original intention of the state department to have recourse to the power of prohibition of Spanish trade conveyed by the act of 1890, but as this power has never been exercised trade conveyed by the act of 1890, but as this power has never been exercised and as it probably has been deemed best to follow in the line of precedent, it is quite clar that the department has fallen back upon section 4228 of the revised statutes, a paragraph of the old Morrill tariff act, which still stands on the statute books imposing duty of ten per cent in addition to all other duties upon goods brought into the United States in ships of foreign countries, unless they are expressly relieved from less they are expressly relieved from the additional duty by treaty. HAS BEEN USED BEFORE.

These are known as "discriminating flag duties" section 4228 above referred to authorizing the president to snspend the benefits conferred by the "discriminating flag" statute on being satisfied that any country is discriminating against the United States in the matter of trade.

It is a singular fact that the country which has so far felt the force of this provision of law is the very one against which it is to be again used. In 1886 our relations with Spain were so strained that President Cleveland issued a proclamation reciting that Spain had failed to cary out the first article of the commercial agreement signed at Madrid, February 13, 1884, which stipulated that the differential flag duties should be removed at once from the United States products entering Cuba and Porto Rica. Being satisfied that higher and discriminating customs duties imposed in the portion of the United States upon Cuban and Port Rican products coming under the Spanish flag. The effect of this action by the president was almost instanta-neous for in fourteen days thereafter he issued another proclamation stating that by an agreement entered into that day (October 27, 186.) Spain had removed the source of our complaint and he consequently again restored her to treatment under the favored nation clause of our treaties.

COLONIES WOULD SUFFER. Treasury officials at the request of the state department are engaged in collecting statistics showing the volume of the trade that would be affected by a repetition of his action in 1886 by the president. It appears that the Spanish colonies would get much the worst of it. The tables show that during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, Cuba alone exported to the United States goods of the aggregate value of 173,678,261 and took from us goods to the amount of only \$19,855,237. Porto Rico sent us in the same time goods valued at\$1,145,634 and received in return goods to the amount of \$2,705,646. With the direct trade with Spain the case was reversed, for exports to that country were \$13,104,076 as against imports amounting of \$4,255,875. Treasury officials at the request of amounting of \$4,255,875.

The tariff differences between Spain

and the United States are being watched with keen interest by other sugar Hawaii and Brazii, as the execution of Seceretary Gresham's threat to dis-criminate against Cuban products will create a heavy demand for raw ugar, now brought almost exclusively rom Cuba.

om Cuba. Mr. Hastings, the charge d' affaires of the Hawaiian legation, is an interested spectator of the Spanish negotiations, the Hawaiian sugar planters having been giving close attention to Cuba of late, many of them visiting the island and studying the Cuban process of making sugar. CUBAN METHODS OUT OF DATE.

One of them wrote Mr. Hastings recently of he antiquated methods pre-vailing and other Hawalian planters pointed out to him that the Cubans got but twenty-five tons of cane and two tons of actual sugar to the acre. The Hawaiians thought that double this

Hawaiians thought that double this yield could be obtained and that Cuban plantations could not exist if cut off from the United States market.

Being dependent upon this country for their great product, Hawaii would expect to benefit if Cuba were shut out. The Hawaiians expect soon to conclude European reaties. Minister Thurston has written Mr. Hastings briefly from Lisbon to the effect that his trip to Spain is proving entirely satisfactory. Spain is proving entirely satisfactory. The minister has visited many Euro-pean countries for the purpose of in-



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"Favorite Prescription" in the diseases of women which had long been his specialty and in fully ninety-eight per cent of all cases, it has permanently cured.

Mrs. John M. Conkein, of Patternes, Patenta Co., N. F., writes: "I am enjoying ferfect bealth, and have been since I took the last bottle of Doctor Pierce's Pavorite Prescription. I took five bottles of it. Never expected to be any better when I comprehenced taking it, but thank God, I can say that I am glad it reached my home. I had falling of the womb, and flowing enused by miscarriage, and was very weak when



ducing them to renew their treaties of commerce and amity with the new republics of the Pacific. He has also sought to make arrangements for immigration to Hawaii of the better classes of the laborers. While he gives no exact details the tenor of his letters indicates success. He will return to Washington about Jan. 15.

LEFT HIM SLEEPING

all attachments, and jib boom and salls. Her deck load was also shifted. The Courtney Ford reports that yesterday when off the Farallones, she sighted the schooner John F. Miller with her calls apparently blown away. It is believed that within the coming week the real damage done at sea by the recent gale will be known.

NOT 80 BAD AFTER ALL.

SIGHT JAPANESE LOSSES. Yokahoma, Dec. 28.—Japanese forces commanded by Field Marshal Yama gata, had two officers and fifty men killed and had twelve officers and \$56 men wounded in a recent engagement fought with the Chinese troops, com-manded by General Sung in the vicin-ity of New Chwang.

RETURNING THE RELICS.

thanks for the papal participation

MUST KEEP HANDS OFF.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Secretary Gres-ham today stated that he had been in-

formed by United States Minister Ter-

CONVERTED BY FORCE.

REBELLION AT KASHGAR.

IT HAS BEEN TRIED.

Anti-Toxine a Dead Shot on Diphtheria

if Tried in Time.

FIGURES ARE KEP! BACK. Committee Announces Schedule of Trans

Chicago, Dec. 35.—The committee that s to make the changes in transconti-cental rates which are to be reported to

nental rates which are to be reported to the general meeting tomorrow, was in ses-sion all of the day and made considerable progress, so much that they declared that they would be able to submit a schedule of transcontinental rates that would without material change by any of the lines, be adopted. No figures were given out before the report was made to the gen-eral meeting.

GUNS AT A PRIZE FIGHT.

YALE AT ST. PAUL. St. Paul. Dec. 28.—The Yale Giee and Mandolin clubs gave a successful concert here onight, preceding it with a largely attended reception and following it with

LIVE BIRD SHOOT,

TOO MUCH CHRISTMAS CHEER

FOUR BIG SUCCESSES.

TELEGRAPHIC MISCELLANY.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 28.—At 6 o'clock this evening a general alarm of fire was turned in from Fifth and Austin streets, Neumagin & Marx, notions; T. J. Smith, gents's goods, and Miller's wall paper store, are the principal losers. Several smaller stores were badly damaged. Total loss \$50,000, with three quarters insurance.

Madras, Dec. 26.—The Indian national congress opened here today. There were present 1,150 delegates and 2,000 visitors. Mr. Alfred Webb, who rep-resents the west division of Waterford

in the imperial parliament, was elected

Butte, Mont., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Rose Perkins, who has for many years conducted a dry goods and notion business in this city, made an assignment today. Liabilities \$25,955. She claims to have goods valued at \$40,000 in her store. The heaviest losers are New York, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Louis, Omaha, Milwaukee and San Francisco.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 2s.—Governor Stone granted Henry Kaiser and Jacob Heinze, two St. Louis murderers condemped to die January 3, a reprieve until January 3.

These men are charged with the murder of a travelling man named Brown, who was held up and killed some time ago. The alleged murderers were convicted on the testimony of a colored woman named Bogines, whose statements have been discredited.

Chicago, Dec. M.—A large delegation of traveling men held a caucus at the Grand Pacific hotel today and nominated a ticket to be acted upon at the annual meeting of the Northwest Traveling Mens association which is to be held tomorrow. George J. Reid was nominated for president, C. N. Hinman of Chicago, for secretary and treasurer. The old board of directors was renominated and the list of vice presidents includes one man from every western state.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The condition Congressman Gear who was taken on Christmas eve, is said to be much proved tonight.

rell that the sultan had finally refus the request made by the president that United States Consul Jewett be per-mitted to inquire into the state of af-fairs in Armenia and that ended the

who has been thrice convicted of the United States Naval Officers Are Remurder of William Embree, and who is under sentence to the penitentiary for twelve years, last night obtained access Rome Dec. 26.-The pope at noon to day, in the throne room of the vatican to the corriders of the jail ostensibly to write a Christmas letter to his wife eived officers of the cruiser, Detroit which recently arrived at Naples with the vatican relics exhibited at the world's fair in Chicago. American offi-cers were presented by Monsignor O'Connell, who expressed in their name and the name of President Cleveland, The jailor falling asleep, Terrill opened the door and walked away. He was a member of the first legislature of Oklahoma and killed William Embree in Guthrie as the result of a land contest.

CONVICTED OF EXTORTION. the Chicago exposition. His Holiness replied in terms of great affection and praised the progress, activity and lib-erty of the United States. Victim Planks Down the Money and Calls

of His Own Making.

Perry, O. T., Dec. 26.-Ira M. Terrill,

Down the Law. Perry, O. T., Dec. 26 .- J. W. Crawford ex-county attorney of Lincoln, has been convicted here for extorting money from H. G. Stewart, who was a candidate in the first city election here for city attorney. While the race was at white heat Crawford told Chandler that he would accuse him of a crime if he did not put up some money. Stewart gave Crawford \$200 to keep still and later had him arrested for extorting

BOTH EVES ON CONGRESS Oklahoma Anxions With Regard to What Congress Will Send Them.

Odessa, Dec. 2.—Armenian refugees are arriving at Sarakamysch in a wretched condition. They declare that many of their compatriots have been obliged to adopt Islam to save their lives and the honor of their wives and daughters. sectal Dispatch to the Dally Earle. Oklahoma City, Dec. 26.-Considera-Berlin, Dec. 28.—The Mohammedan in-habitants of Turfan, Kashgar, are in open rebellion, desiring to shake off the yoke of China and found an independent government under Russian suzerainty. ble anxiety is felt regarding the action of congress in regard to statehood. What Oklahoma desires is a state that shall be large enough and of sufficient resources to place it among the first in the Union. The delegation at Washington has in it many strong men, men who appreciate the wants of the people and who will work for the best

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 25.—Dr. R. P. Warning, health officer, has issued a general statement of the result of the trial of the anti-toxine remedy for diphtheria in Kansas City. His opinion, briefly, finds that anti-toxine is almost uniformly efficacious if used when the disease first appears, or at least before blood poisoning sest in. Out of thirty cases all but four lived, and the doctor shows that the disease was too far advanced in these cases when anti-toxine was administered. results.

The Choctaw railroad is being pash ed and it is confidently asserted by prominent officials of that road that trains will be running through to Mc-Alester by June 1. The contractors are

Alester by June 1. The contractors are limited to ninety days.

The remains of William Horn, who recently died at Tecumseh, have been taken home for burial.

As the time approaches for the convening of the legislature candidates for the minor offices are pushing their claims vigorously. It is safe to say that Cal Orner has a walk away for the position of sergeant at arms. Salutory legislation is what is needed and it looks as if this would be a "business session." The time is ample for ness session." The time is ample for passing the few bills of interest to Ok-lahoma. The personnel will be excel-lent and the people will be sadly dis-appointed if the territory does not se-

The trial of J. L. Brown for disbarment will take place today.

The schools are being moved into the new school buildings.

DISASTROUS PRAIRIE FIRES. During the Christmas Storm Miles Range Are Destroyed.

GUNS AT A PRIZE FIGHT.
Elwood, Ind., Dec. 28.—The prize fight between Jake Dewitt of St. Louis and Kid O'Donnell of Chicago, came off this morning in Tipton county, one mile west of Elwood. One hundred spectators saw the fight and \$3.000 changed hands on the result. Dewitt lost all chance of winning by foulling O'Donnell in the fourth round and the fight was given to the Chicago man. At one time revolvers were drawn and a general battle inaugurated. It was checked, however, before anybody was injured. Guthrie, O. T. ,Dec. 26 .- During the Christmas storm a disastrous prairie fire swept over a large area in the south part of N county. William Flood, Frank Burr and a number of other farmers lost everything they owned and barely escaped with their families The range was destroyed for miles.

FIRED FIFTEEN SHOTS. Hutchinson, Kan., Dec. 26,-A special to the News from Nickerson, Kan., Charles Carson and J. H. Tincher fired fifteen shots in a shooting scrape last night at 9 o'clock. Both men are slightly wounded. Carson shot his wife and she is reported dying. Carson and Tincher are under arrest. Their preliminary hearing is set for Dec. 27, at 10 o'clock.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Dec. 25.—The three days tournament opened today under most favorable creumstances. Two events of the day was between Golightly and Campbell. 25 live birds, for \$50 a side, English rules, one barrel, Golightly winning H. Campbell 13: second 25 birds, \$50 a side, Little 21, Bingham 29. STATE TEACHERS' MEFTING
Topeka, Kan., Dec 26.—The State
Teachers' association of Kansas convened today in the thirty-second annual meeting of the organization. Owing largely to the reduced rates from all parts of the state the attendance is larger than ever before. Among the prominent educators who took part in the opening session were: Porfessor A. S. Draper of he University of Illinois; the Rev. Dr. McIntyre of Denver, Colo., Miss D. E. Dolphin of Leavenworth, Mrs. Esther R. Richardson of Linneus, Mo., Dec. 26.—Crisper Hagn and Virgil Prather, farmers at Eversonville, mbibed too freely of Christmas whiskey using knives. Prather was frightfully carved and cannot live. Hagn was less seriously cut. He was arrested and will be held for murder. Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenominal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salver, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to ted you more of them. Solid at Charles Lawrence's and G. worth, Mrs. Esther R. Richardson of Hutchinson, and C. S. Gleed of Topeka. The sessions are held in representative hall of the state capito; and will continue throughout the week.

SAY THEY SAW MATSON. Negroes at the Inquest Give Testimony Which is Discredited.

Sold at Charles Lawrence's and G. Topeka, Dc. 26 .- At the coroner's inquest today over the body of Mrs. Matson, two negroes testified that they met her husband on the strets of Topeka only a few days before the murder was supposed to have been committed. They aserted positively that it was Matson, as they had spoken to him. Not much credence is given to their testimony as it is reasonably well known that Matson was in California, where he London, Dc. 26,-A dispatch from Hathe town of Langson has been destroyed had gone three years ago.

Mr. Matson, of Adrian, Michigan, a relative of the murdered woman, is in the city working on the case and will Nevada, Mo., Dec. 28.—Rolla Cramer, aged is, while carelessly handling a knife, struck Jesse Neff, aged is, in the left side near the heart and he is in a hopeless condition. Cramer was placed under \$1,500 bond.

investigate the negroes' story. ENCOUNTERED A HURRICANE, Lumber Bark Puts Into Port in Stress of Weather,

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—The bark Courtney Ford, lumber laden from Port Blakely to Fiji, put into port this Washington, Dec. 25.—Four new cases of smallpox were discovered here to-day and several other persons ar under suspicion of having the disease. The victims are colored people, living in the alleys near the government printing afternoon in distress. She encountered the recent terrific storm off northern coast. On the 10th inst., when forty miles south of Cape Flattery, she ran into a hurricane which hung on for three days. It carried away her foretop gallant mast, with

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SOU BERN CHIEF TOWED IN. Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 26.— The direlect Southern Chief which was Wanted to Write His Wife a Letter, but Concluded to Go Himselfabadoned last Saturday off Cape Flat-tery was towed into port today. Her mast and rigging and cargo of 950,000 feet of lumber are in good condition. Three Times Convicted and Sentenced to Hang Under a Law

SPOKE THE J. B. BROWN. San Francisco, Dec. 26.—The bark Wilma, which arrived this morning, Wilma, which arrived this morning, seventeen days from Naniamo, brings cheering news to the owners of one the long overdue sailing vessels. The Wilma reports that on the 23rd inst., 150 miles north of Cape Mendoncino, she spoke a ship supposed to be the J. B. Brown. It is now twenty-three days since the J. B. Brown sailed from Naniamo with a cargo of coal.

FROM ARCTIC TO GULF. Heavy Snows and Severe Cold all Down the Continent,

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.-Zero weathe St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 25.—Zero weather is reported tonight at all points north of a line drawn from Alberta, North West Territory, to the southern boundary line of South Dakota and from there northeasterly through Duluth, the mercury ranging from zero to 22 below over the territory indicated. It was 8 above in this city but colder weather is promised before morning. This is the first real cold wave of the winter, the weather having been very pleasant and mild during the past month. mild during the past month.

GAL® AT NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 25.—At 5 o'clock this evening snow commenced to fall. The velocity of the wind increased until midnight a hurricane was blowing with the snow falling thickly. The ferry boats had considerable difficulty in making their piers and street transit was interrupted. The shipping in the East river received the brunt of the storm but up to midnight no accidents were reported.

ALL OVER PENNSYLVANIA. Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—A violent snow storm accompanied by high winds and hall is raging here tonight. Several inches of snow now covers the ground. The storm is general all over the state. SAME IN MARYLAND

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 26.—The first severe storm of the season appeared here today. A driving snow began at 2 o'clock and later turned to hall and rain. The storm is far abating and is general over the state.

SNOW AND THEN RAIN. Washington, Dec. 26.—A heavy snow storm began here this afternoon and when evening came about three inches covered the ground. Later the snow changed to rain and tonight the streets are slush.

EIGHT INCHES AT PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26—A snow storm began here this evening which bids fair to break the record. At midnight it still snows and shows no sign of abating. Eight inches has already fallen, al-most completely stoppping street cars. All railroad trains entering the city are

KENTUCKY CATCHES IT. Heaviest Snowstorm in Years and Travel is Impeded.

Louisville, ky., Dec. 26.—Louisville is experiencing the heaviest snow storm that has visited this section in some that has visited this section in some years. The snow began falling about 3 o'clock this morning and has continued incessantly ever since. It is estimated at midnight that fully ten inches has fallien and it is still snowing. Street car traffic is greatly impeded, some of the lines have been compelled to abandon their lines entirely. Lexington reports heavy snow throughout the Blue Grass region.

BLIZZARD AT CAIRO. accompanied by a heavy northwest H. Tinshooting
Both
Carson
depth of nine inches and heavy drifts have occurred in places. The weather tonight is cold and clear and the tem-perature is falling rapidly.

GENERAL OVER TENNISSEE.

inches of snow fell in sections of Ten-nessee and Arkansas today, the tem-perature falling 10 degrees during the 24 hours, the thermometer reaching 2 at 7 o'clock tonight. Another fall of 10 degrees is predicted.

BEGAN WITH RAIN Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 26.—Heavy rains began falling in this vicinity last night and continued until noon today when it began to turn cold. Flurries of snow commenced late in the afternoon. Tonight a heavy fall is reported in the East Tennessee mountains.

WAY DOWN IN ALABAMA, Tuscaloosa, Ala., Dec. 26.—This section of the state was visited tonight by a heavy snow storm and today there has been a rapid fall in the temperature. A fierce wind from the northwest is now blowing and it is predicted that the mercury will go to 15 degrees before morning, the coldest weather in several years.

WINTER COMES AT LAST. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26.—Throughout Nebraska a light snow has been falling for the greater part of the day. In some portions the storm assumed almost the proportions of a blizzard. The weather bureau promises a fall of twenty degrees in Omaha by tomorrow afternoon, bringing the temperature down to zero. This is the first decidedly winter weather here this season.

TWENTY-FIVE DEGREES BELOW. Denver, Dec. 26.-According to reports received today thermometers registered twenty-five degrees below zero at Breckenridge, Granite and some other points in the mountains this morning. The temperature was five to ten degrees below zero generally throughout the state.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Weather for Wichira and vicinity today

The snow ended before daylight, followed by cold clear weather. Total snowfall 6 inches, yielding 46 inches of water. Relative humidity at 7 a. m. 78, and at 7 p.

Kansas City, Mo. Dec. 26.—Deputy County Marshal Joseph Stewart left this city tonight for Chicago to bring to the city conce more the notorious Charles Ketchum, alias Charles Hardin, once charged with a \$40.00 express robbery. Ketchum while here a work ago brutally assabiled James McManus, a railroad clerk and is to be brought back on that charge.

instead of a Plot Understo d by the Convicts Generally it Was a Little Piece of Private Vengeance-Des perate Fight in Which One Prisoner is Killed.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 26.-The story of an uprising among the convicts in is a gross exaggeration of facts. A plot has been laid by three prisoners to kill a guard who had incurred their displeasure by reporting them for an other prisoners were aware of the plot. Last Monday guard J. S. Temple of Col-umbian county reported Joseph O'Day, John Burke and John Bird, all short term prisoners, for refusing to obey or-ders. The three convicts are desperate characters and notified Guard Tem-ple that he would be done up Wednes-day morning. This morning just af-ter the prisoners had marched to the shops to begin work, Burke and O'Day assaulted Tempie, the former grab-bing his neck and the latter striking him over the head with a piece of iron nim over the head with a piece of iron cutting an ugly gash. The guard tried to draw his revolver but it caught in his pocket and a fierce struggle for the possession of the weapon ensued. Guards Felton and Butler and sub-Guard Miller rushed to Temple's assist-

ance and by threatening to use their canes, made the convicts desist. As soon as he was free, Temple, craz-ed by the blow on the head, drew his revolver and fired four shots at his assallants, killing O'Day and wounding Reuben Gardner, a prisoner who had not participated in the assault, in the thigh. O'Day was sent to the penitentiary from Cuyahoga county, this state but claimed to be a native of South Da-kots, and has two brothers, John and Daniel, now living in Deadwood. Tem-ple is in a serious condition.

LEFT THEM A GUN Two Drunken Toughs Start in to Clean Ou: a Jail,

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26 .- At the Argentine jail George and James Rial, who had been arrested for drunkenness. made four of their fellow prisoners objects of attack, seriously wounding them. A revolver in the belt of George's trousers had been overlooked by the officers when they searched him and when left alone the Rials started in with the apparent intention of wip-ing out of existence all of the other pris-oners. In the cell with the brothers were half a dozen men asleep. "We will kill everyone of them,"

"We will kill everyone of them," shouted George with an oath, and if his arm had been good he probably would have done it. James Rial struck James Burke over the head with a chair and George drew his revolver and begen shooting.

The first man shot was Hugh Sublett, a tramp. The bullet struck a rib and glanced out under the right arm. Thomas Rose, who was in jail for drunkenness, got a bullet in his left arm below the elbow. It was a glancing shot and the bullet passed out at the wrist. The fourth victim was Jessle Lamley, a boy of 16, who was shot in the left hand. The ball grazed the skin but made a painful flesh wound. Pandemonium reigned by this time and when the officers arrived on the scene it took half a dozen of them to restore quiet. None of the victims will die.

FOUGHT IN A STREET CAR. Battle With Alleged Forgers of Chinese Registration Certificates.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.-Major A. C. McLaughlin, special agent of the treasury, was charged with assault to commit murder and assault with a deadly weapon in the police court today The charges resulted from a shooting affair which followed an attempt by McLaughlin to arrest two young laun-drymen with whom he was riding on a street car. McLaughlin drew his revol-ver and during a scrimmage in which he contended against the two laundryhe contended against the two laundry-men and the car conductor, he fired two shots, neither of which took effect. After making their escape the men swore out warrants for the treasury agent's arrest. They charge that the action was wholly without warrant. On the other hand, McLaughlin alleges that the two men are in league with a ring of counterfeiters of Chinese regis-tration certificates and that one of them had a quantity of the bogus certificates had a quantity of the bogus certificates in his possession. McLaughlin is en-deavoring to have the charges heard before the federal court. Ambrose McLachlin is revenue agent

for the district of California, which includes California, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon and north to the British Colum-bia line. He was appointed under the present administration. He came here from Rochester, N. Y., where he has from Rochester, N. I., where he has been prominent in Democratic politics. He has an excellent record and had been for the past six weeks especially engag-ed in tracing forged Chinese immigra-tion certificates, working in conjunc-ture with the collector of internal reve-nue. The federal officials here are of the opinion that McLachlin acted with



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very objectionable substance. ets in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is man factured by the California Fig Syru to only, whose name is printed on ever nekage, also the name, Syrup of Fig. and being well informed, you will no ecept any solutions if offered. forged Chinese certificates in the basket which they held and when they attempted to resist he shot over their heads. When both men attacked him he was unable to cope with them and fired his pistol to intimidate them. McLachlin has evidence that the two men arrested are among the leaders of a gang which has done a large business here in preparing forged certificates which are sold to Chinese. The same gang has been operating in Portland, Ore., and other cities in the north.

THEY WILL FLOCK

BIRDS OF A FEA HER IN FULL

FLIGHT FOR ST. LOUIS.

Leading Populists Will Attempt to Fix Things for the Nex Party Platform—Prospect Bright for a

TRUE BILL FOUND. St. Louis Grand Jury F ads Fif y of Them for El stion Frauda

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.-The gran jury today made its final report to Judge Edmonds of the criminal court. the Ohio penitentiary telegraphed to The report which is in relation to the many papers throughout the country recent election is of a sensational character. In the batch of 171 true bills returned, over fifty are for election orimes. Included in these are indict-ments charging Sheriff-elect Henry Troll and his son Charles, who is a deputy in Collector Zieglenheim's office, with bribery. These two politicians, together with James Haggerty, of the

togsther with James Haggerty, of the house of delegates, are the most prominent ones against whom true bills were found. The other indictments are against unimportant persons.

Among the indicted men are John Clifford, Anthony C. Walsh, Thomas Murphy and George T. Murphy, police officers, who are charged with oppression in office at the last election. Many of those indicted have been arrested and released on bond and others are yet to be taken into custody. Sheriff-elect Troll gave bond in the sum of \$500 to appear and answer the charge against him. It is stated that other indictments have been withheld from publication in order to enable the from publication in order to enable the authorities to make the arrests on bench warrants. It is rumored that prominent politicians are among the number, the publication of whose names will cause a sensation.

STRIPPED THE HOUSE. Quiet Little Woman Admits Herself a Bold Bad Burgiar.

Denver, Col., Dec. 26,-Mrs. Henrietta E. Pike, a small inoffensive looking woman, is under arrest in this city on charge of burglary and she admits her guilt. She made repeated visits to house of Mrs. James R. Ives, a sister of Mayor Booth of Highlands, in the absence of the family, first entering the house through a window and afterward by means of a key, and i-oted the place of all portable articles of value. She took the plunder to the residence of Mrs Bertha K. Shaw, a wealthy friend with pot. Mrs. Pike is the wife of H. D. Pike, at one time the private secretary of ex-President Smith of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, and now living in California. Mrs. Pike gave poverty as the excuse for her conduct. This afternoon Mrs. Bertha K. Shaw Lohn McGuire the expressman, who hauled Mrs. Pike's trunks from the Shaw house, were arrested but were al-lowed to go on their own recognizance. Mrs. Shaw is the wife of Daniel K. Shaw, formerly a wholesale llquor dealer in this city, now living in Montana, but, like Mrs. Pike, is estranged from her husband. She formerly owned the Glenarm hotel and is reputed to be worth \$125,000.

SETS FORTH NO CRIME. Requisition Case Fr m North Carolina Opens an Interesting Question.

Chicago, Dec. 26.-The A. S. Whitman in Judge Dunn's court, but the question as to whether Whitman is to be sent to North Carolina on the charge of procuring money by false pretenses or re-leased, was still left undecided. Judge leased, was still left undecided. Judge Dunn did decide on the arguments which were heard last week that the governor's warrant upon which his extradition is asked, is not sufficient to hold him, for the reason that it does not show that a crime was committed by the defendant in North Carolina. by the defendant in North Carolina. The judge said that he had carefully examined the statutes of North Caroli-na and had found in that state a man might procure money by false pretens-

"All false pretenses are not indicta-able there," said the court, " and the warrant of the governor should, here-fore, set forth specifically the manner in which the money in this case was procured. This the warrant does not

SACKED HIM UP. Good Their Escapa.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 26.-Four noted burglars and all 'round crocks broke jail here this morning. Their names are Thomas Martin of Buffalo. names are Thomas Martin of Buffalo, Frank Leroy of Brooklyn, and Thomas King, colored, of New York. They were arrested there during the recent southern exposition for crooked work. As the jailer entered the cell at 3 o'clock this morning they seized him, threw a sack over his head, took his pistol and scaling the high walls especiated.

HAS A MENAGERIE,

was locked up in the nd cell last night which he almost demolished during the night. He tore the boards from the wall and did considerable damage. He was almost nude this morning when the officers removed him from the de-molished cell to another. Altin claims also that somebody is after him to do him up. In his ravings he sees all kinds of demons and this morning said that he could raise the dead and make

Ferdericksburg, Va., Dec. M.—B. F. Harris of Knabel, Ark, reached here today with a warrant for the arrest of Charles J. Searcey, the Acquis Creek train rubber, for a crime committed in Arkansas. It is claimed that on the Bith of last August. Searcey held up in broad daylight at the point of a pistol, Mr. F. B. Harris and robbed him of ESA.

The warrant for Searcey's arrest has been properly indorsed by a magistrate, but as he is already indicated in this state he will not be surrendered by the authorities here.

Thin and impure blood is made rich and healthful by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Take only Hood's.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS, California Pioneer Writes to Inquire of Ris Aced Parents,

Bordentown, N. J., Der. M.—A letter was received here beday dated Michigan Bar, Sacramento, Cai., asking whether Mr. and Mrs. Jose Illakeler, an aged couple living at Whitehill, bear here, were atill after. This letter was from their son, William Blakeler, who had been alternt thirty years and whom his parents had given up for dead. The aged couple are spending the winter with a daughter living in Tretton, and they were at more notified of the whereaboute of their absent son.

Platform-Prospect Bright for a Serap With the Extreme Socialistic Wing-Who Will be There.

St. Louis, Dec. 24-To decide upon a campaign of 1896 and to select a place for holding the national convention of the party will be the main topic of discussion by the national committee of the Populist party which will assemble on Friday for a two days convention A strenuous effort will be made by the Populist party men in St. Louis to induce the committee to select St. Louis as the place for holding the national

duce the committee to select St. Louis as the place for holding the national convention in 1895.

Among those who are certainly expected to be on hand are Chairman Taubeneck, Ignatius Donnelly, of Kinneapolis, ex-Governor Pencyer of Orogon, Thomas V. Cator, the defcuted can didate for United States Senator in California, Hon. Lafe Pence, congressman from Colorado, Jerry Simpson from Kansas, George T. Washburne of Boston, United States Senator Stewart of Novada, General J. B. Waver of Concil Bluffs, Iowa, Hon. W. J. Bryan of Omaha, Marion Butler of North Carolina, J. H. Turner of Washington, D. C., secretary of the Popullat national comittee, J. H. Davis of Sulpher Springs Texas, George F. Gaither of Walmut Grove, Alabama, V. O. Strickler of Omaha, Lawrence McFarland of Lockport, New York, and J. S. Coxey of commonweal fame. Carl Brown, Coxey's licutenant, is already here.

The object of Marshal Browne and General Coxey in coming here is to endeavor to secure recognition from the party for their bills for the coinage of money and to secure manage of a resolution declaring as follows:

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The imperative duty has arisen for a plain, well defined, detailed plan, showing to the people just how each and everyone of them can be benefitted by creating values in the shape of great public improvement limprovement and coining that value into a medium of exchange called money, this money to be put into circulation by services rendered on said created value and making it a full legal tender for all debts, jubilo and private as confor all debts, public and private as con templated by the framers of the con-stitution of the United States in article 1, section 5, and to practically apply as near as possible the iniative and referendum principle as recommended by the Omaha convention to make com-mendatory upon our senators and repmendatory upon our senators and rep-resentatives in congress that there be no excuse for inaction at any time, it is the sense of this conference of the People's party that the money ques-tion alone be the platform of the Peo-ple's party in the campaign of 1994, and that all other important questions be settled by the important referendum.

POPULISTS WILL CONSULT. Possibility of a Sollt in the Party Over

Chicago, Dec. 25.—There was a large exodus of local leaders of the People's party to St. Louis today to attend the national conference of leading members of that organization which will be held in that city Friday and Saturday. The conference promises to be one of the fiveliest political events of the season. The conference will be participated in by several hundred leading members of the party, coming from nearly every state in the Union. Among the leaders who have signified their intention of be-ing present are Senator Peffer and Jer-ry Simpson of Kansas, Chairman Waxwell of the Illinois state certral com-mittee, Congressman Lafe Pence of Colorado, Senator Kyle of Dakota, George Schilling of Milwaukee, Gover-nor Lewelling of Kansas, Tom Watson of Georgia and others prominent in

Populist politics.

The conferenc may result in some The conferenc may result in some radical changes in the party program. The conferenc being unofficial, cannot formulate a platform or declaration of principles, but its deliberations and conclusions will doubtless have much to do with shaping the future course of the party. There is a large and prominent element in the party, headed by Chairman Taubeneck, which favors the concentration of party strength upon the single plank of sliver. It is argued that the Omaha platform was too ecattering, that it advocated too many reforms at once to be effective and that a more effective contest could be waged on a single issue. Advocates of a solitary plank argue that it would bring all the western, mountain and Pacific states under the Populist banner, and also capture many of the southern states. This idea will be advocated by the western delegates and many of those from the south. There is another element which will be as strongly in favor of free nivier as the former faction, but it is inclined to urge the adoption of a rational platform, taking four essential points—money, land, transprotation, axalon.

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New Orleans, Dec. 25.—A. W. Alton of New Jerusalem, Tex., was arrested upon the charge of insanity. He arrived over the Southern Pacific from Houston, Tex., and claims that he was not satisfied with the way Grover Cleveland was running affairs and was on his way to Washington to kill him when intercepted by the officers. He was locked up in the nd cell has night.

Be Will do Some Aritaling at the Louis Convention.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Jacob S. Coxey, as buoyantly enthusiastic for his money scheme as in the days when he proudly marched ahead of his army, was at the that he could raise the dead and make
the sen give up its treasures. He says
he has a wife and several little brothers
and thinks that they will come to his
rescue and release him from jail.
Judge Cane remanded Alton to the
workhouse to be examined by the city
physician.

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Denver, Dec. 24 -- David H. Moffit, president of the First National cank in ter-mountain and Pacific coast states to discuss currency revision. a call for which has been issued by the Sait Lake chamber of commerce. "Congress would pass our resolutions with a whir of contempt," said Mr. Moffatt. "We would be termed Western fanatics and the outcome of it all would be that we had our trip to Sait Lake and our most ing there for nothing. Of course there may be something more behind the proposals of this Sait Lake committed than appears from the letter. If so, then my opinion of the matter might be changed. ter-mountain and Pacific coast states to

New York, Dec. M.-Henry Reinl dealer in famoy goods at 100 Third available assigned ambilities purpos